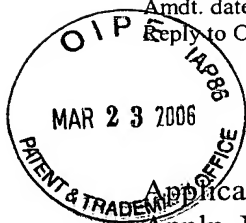


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Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005 (Paper No. 12142005). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 20, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Signature of Attorney

March 20, 2006

Date